## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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- No new road is under construction between Gorna Oryakhovitsa (N 43-07, E 25-41) and Sliven (N 42-41, E 26-19). The rocky nature of the terrain would make the accomplishment of such a project excessively expensive.
- The existing road, enlarged and in some places rebuilt, is a second class road which touches the following towns:
  - Gorna Oryakhovitsa;
  - Turnovo (N 43-05, E 25-39);
  - Plakovo (N h2-58, E 25-h1), a completely new section;
  - Evkovtsi (N 42-56, E 25-47);
  - Elena (N 42-56, E 25-53);
  - Bebrovo (N 42-57, E 26-00);
  - Byala (N 42-44, E 26-12); and
  - h. Sliven.
- 3. The road is eight meters wide and has a surface of gravel, sand, and asphalt which has been packed by a roller. There are only a few small bridges, four to six meters long, located over small streams and ravines. The grade between Gorma Oryakhovitsa and Konstantin is 3.5 percent and between Konstantin and Sliven is seven to nine percent.

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